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"LIST OF PROPOSED STUDIES ON COUNTRY X"

GENERAL CATEGORIES

- I General (internal and external factors of interest to the US among others).
- II Position of the country in relation to others within the same region (such as Western Europe, the Far East, etc.).
- III Actual and/or potential conflicts in interests, ideologies and policies with those of other countries (with particular reference to the US).
- IV Interest of the US - public and private - in the country (Economic, Religious, Sentimental, etc.).
- V Commerical importance of the country (with particular reference to the US).
- VI Strategic importance of the country (with particular reference to the US).
- VII Effects of instability (political, social and economic) upon other states (with particular reference to the US and USSR).
- VIII Assistance the country is rendering or could render to the US in war and peace.
- IX Damage the country is inflicting or could inflict upon the US in war and peace.

The foregoing nine categories of studies would make possible a sound estimate of the over-all importance of the country to the US in connection with US objectives:

- (a) By itself.
- (b) As part of a geographical region.
- (c) As part of a bloc (economic, ideological, military, etc.)
- (d) On a global or over-all basis.

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DETAILED OUTLINE OF PROPOSED STUDIES ON COUNTRY "X"

I General

A. Domestic political conditions

1. Stability of the government

- (a) Prospects of major changes in the government.
 - (i) Probable policies and objectives of prospective governments.
- (b) Problems confronting the government - political and economic.

2. Government policy on:

- (a) Civil rights
 - (i) Religious freedom.
 - (ii) Personal liberty.
 - (iii) Freedom of election.
 - (iv) Freedom of the press.
 - (v) Minority groups.
- (b) Education.
- (c) Powers of the state.

3. Political parties (including the Communists)

- (a) Organizational structure.
- (b) Leadership.
- (c) Policies.
- (d) Extent of influence.
- (e) Strength of the parties.
- (f) Attitude of the parties toward the government.
- (g) Splinter groups.
- (h) Foreign orientation of.

4. Communism (in addition to coverage indicated above under 3)

- (a) Relations with Moscow, the Cominform, and other Communist parties.
- (b) Communist influence on labor.
- (c) Strikes, disturbances, demonstrations, riots - Communist instigation of, and participation in
- (d) Party apparatus (clandestine)
- (e) Communist front organizations.

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- (f) Infiltration
 - (i) Government.
 - (ii) Political parties and groups.
 - (iii) Armed forces.
 - (iv) Police.

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